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SAVANNAH RIVER SITE TECHNOLOGY DAYS 2005, FEB. 15-16

Aiken, S.C., February 2 -- In honor of National Engineers Week, the Savannah River Site (SRS) is sponsoring Technology Days 2005, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15-16, at the National Science Center's Fort Discovery, Augusta, Ga.

Technology Days is designed to spark an interest in middle school students to pursue careers in science, technical or engineering fields. Students and teachers from South Carolina and Georgia middle schools will attend the event during the day on Feb. 15 and 16.

The general public is invited to join in the technology celebration, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Visitors will be able to participate in fun, interactive exhibits and activities from SRS and Fort Discovery.

Over 3,000 area school children, SRS employees and members of the public visit SRS Technology Days events each year.

Speakers from SRS and local industry will be on hand to provide informational sessions on various technology-related topics.

Scheduled speakers include:

[Russell R. Romanella](#), NASA, "America's Vision for Space Exploration"
[Boyd Howard](#), Savannah River National Laboratory, "Down-to-Earth Solutions for Out-of-this-World Problems"

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[Chris Romanek](#), Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, “Cracking the Secret Codes of Nature”

[Clyde Ward](#), CSRA Robot Warriors, “Jabberwock the Robot”

[Gary Dobos and Curt Sexton](#), Savannah River National Laboratory, Glass Development Laboratory

[Jay Jefferies](#), Channel 12 Storm Team weatherman

[Jeff Rucker](#), Channel 26 weatherman

Fort Discovery contains year-round scientific exhibits and demonstrations, and is easily accessible to the public from the Riverwalk (1 Seventh Street) in Augusta. The venue contains a 350-person theatre and a 150-person demonstration gallery that enables SRS to host a variety of speakers and technology demonstrations.

For additional information on Technology Days, see the Technology Days web page: <http://www.srs.gov> (click on “Outreach Programs,” then “Tech Days 2005”).

SRS is owned by the Department of Energy and operated by an integrated team led by Westinghouse Savannah River Company.

Note: Photographers and reporters are welcome. Please contact “DT” Townsend at the above listed phone to confirm attendance.

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